

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

OLD MYSTIC

Musical Entertainment Postponed—May Basket For Mr. and Mrs. Martin White—Y. M. A. Wins Double Header Wednesday.

The B. Y. P. U. was to give a musical entertainment last Monday evening in the auditorium of the Baptist church, but had to postpone it on account of the stormy weather.

At the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday the ship Mauretania was 232 miles in the lead of the Aquetania. There was a very good attendance in spite of the weather, 48 being present. The collection amounted to \$3.38.

Juniors Won.

The Old Mystic Juniors' ball team played the Mystic Oral school Saturday morning on Association field. The game was won by the Juniors, the score being 20-1.

James Whiting, who recently underwent an operation at the Backus hospital, Norwich, has sufficiently recovered to be home.

May Basket Surprise.

A party of friends recently hung Mr. and Mrs. Martin White of Wolf Neck district a beautiful May basket. Mr. and Mrs. White invited their friends in and were surprised to find the basket had brought a telephone with them. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Allen Main of Clark's Falls was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeney, recently.

Y. M. A. Wins Double Header.

The Old Mystic Young Men's Association baseball team played the Robinson Silk Co. of Industrial place, Mystic, Memorial day on Association field in the morning. The game was won by the local team, 8-1. The battery for the O. M. Y. A. was Farnell and Johnson. The feature of the game was the striking out of 18 men by Farnell. The battery for the Mystic team was Gary and Duberel. In the afternoon the O. M. Y. A. played the same team at Industrial place, Green, and again won, the score being 20-7. The battery was Walbridge and Marchand for the O. M. Y. A. and Bray and Duberel for Mystic.

Local Notes.

Miss Pauline Hanaway and Charles S. Cady of Hartford were recent guests of Supt. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Miss Gertrude Chapman has returned to her home after a lengthy visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harris of New London.

Plans are being made at the Baptist church for a flag raising which will take place soon.

NIANTIC

Motorists Complain of Soft Coal Ashes Placed on Pine Grove Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Libby of Norwich passed Sunday at their summer place, Wild Air.

Mrs. Carver Monroe of New London is at her cottage.

Leroy Whiting is working at the Libby place.

Henry B. Smith and Alfred Brown of New Haven spent Sunday at Mr. Smith's cottage, Whip-poor-will.

Mrs. Ellen V. Mear left Wednesday for a visit to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chittenden of New London spent the week-end in the Grove.

The electrical storm early Tuesday morning burnt out the fuses at Mrs. Cyril C. Clark's cottage.

Rev. C. F. Walbridge preached in Stonington, Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Case is making a stay with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Sperry in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Coates of Hartford motored to the Grove, Sunday.

Charles R. Tubbs was a visitor in Saybrook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Norman of Norwich spent Sunday here.

Several pads of soft coal ashes have been put on the Pine Grove road. It is difficult to get their cars through.

Austin Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell have returned from Florida to their cottages at Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belknap have returned from Tampa, Fla., and other places in the South.

CHESTERFIELD

Patriotic Services Held in the Methodist Church Sunday.

Carlton E. Wheeler visited school in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Willis Chapman, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Powers, returned, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Hartford.

The young people of this place attended a dance at Comstock's hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lydia Backwith of New London spent a day with Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

Abraham Miller, San Schneider, Justice Kaplan and John Kaplan have returned home after spending the holiday in New York.

Abraham Dr. Hertz of New London and a friend were callers here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powers and family spent Sunday in North Lyme, calling on friends and relatives.

Patriotic Services.

There were services in the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. held by the Grand Army of New London. A good crowd was present. Mrs. Josephine gave a very interesting talk as did Mr. Davis and Mr. Cook. Mrs. Orchard sang a number of patriotic songs. Mrs. Adams read the Memorial day address. Master Ellsworth Powers held the flag while Rev. Tinker read a poem "Old Glory." Two comrades gave very interesting talks on about the hardships during the war.

Sunday and Monday being holidays for the Jewish people, only a few children were present at school.

MOHEGAN

Mr. Peale of Norwich was in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet of Norwich was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Fielding, and Mrs. Quidecon.

Miss Dupont of Norwich called on Mrs. Fowler Sunday.

The ladies of Mohegan will begin their sewing societies next week.

Miss Gladys Quidecon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Strickland, in New London.

Miss Loretta Fielding spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdill H. Fielding.

The church is being shingled this week. Services were held there Sunday as usual.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Mrs. Joseph C. Tanner continues critically ill.

Mrs. John E. Tanner is assisting Miss Margaret Tanner in caring for her. Mrs. Walter Tanner has also helped care for her.

Mrs. Marion Blakelee was a week end guest of Miss Jeanette Gallup at the Gallup home.

Miss Margaret Tanner's wrist, which was dislocated several weeks ago, continues to be very painful.

William Clark transacted business in Norwich Tuesday.

C. H. Barber is serving as juror at the superior court in Norwich.

Miss Frances Whitman, who has been ill, is improving.

Windham County

CANTERBURY GREEN

Patriotic Sermon—Arrangements for Registration—Local Fishing Rod Figures in New York Contest—Girls Dress Dolls for Miss Leavens' School in China.

Rev. Arthur W. Barwick of Plainfield will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock, in exchange with the pastor.

The evening Christian Endeavor meeting will be omitted in order that the society may attend the Union Memorial service of the three churches, at 8 p. m., at the Methodist church, Canterbury Plains.

Preparations for Children's day are going forward at the Green.

Patriotic Sermon.

The pastor's sermon last Sunday was upon our present duty in the light of a heroic past and with the inspiration and memory of those who died for their country. The text, Ex. 14:15, "The Lord said unto Moses, Behold I have delivered thee from the hands of the Egyptians; and thou shalt say unto the Lord, Thou art my God."

The registration place for Canterbury June 5th, will be the town clerk's office in Frank Hoxsie's store at Canterbury Green, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 3 p. m. The officers of registration are: Frank Hoxsie, town clerk, and Herbert Graves, first selectman.

Men residents of Canterbury not now in the military or naval service of the U. S., who on June 5th have attained their 21st birthday and who have not attained their 31st birthday are to register at the town clerk's office. The penalty for failure to do so is imprisonment. Residents unavoidably absent from town must have mailed registration cards reach the town clerk on or before June 5th.

Volunteer Called.

Henry Leonard, volunteer in the mechanical department of the naval service has been called and is now in training under government orders.

Frederic Towne of Canterbury, a grandson of Mrs. Gilbert Palmer, a member of the North Society, and a nephew of William Towne, of Canterbury Green, is among the Norwich volunteers to serve their country.

T. Parker Lathrop, one of the Yale University volunteers, serving with the Princeton men on board the yacht Kanawha, of the Mosquito fleet, had opportunity to visit his grandparents at their home in Canterbury, where he met his father, mother and sister, who went down from here.

Mrs. Gilbert Palmer has been in town since Saturday, after the transfer of her property in the North Society to Mr. and Mrs. King, who have lately moved here from Eastern Point.

New Rod Breaks Record.

Honor has come to Canterbury through Hiram Hawes, maker of the Hawes record fishing rod.

Hawes has been for the past week confined to the house with a cold and unable to attend the annual fly-casting tournament of the Anglers' club in the big lake, Central Park, New York, where he has formerly won many cups and medals.

A rod made by him and used by J. I. Marsh, of the Orange Rod Club, has smashed the world's record in the one-half mile distance competition for five best average casts. His longest cast was 245 feet.

Patriotic Meeting.

At the patriotic meeting held under the auspices of the Grange, Tuesday night, two fine addresses were given by Judge Harry E. Back of Danielson and Mr. J. L. Miller of the Agricultural college, Fitchburg.

Canterbury's representatives were also heard. The meeting was led by Frank James Towne.

William Towne of Canterbury is recovering from severe cold, verging on pneumonia. James Towne also was ill for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoxsie and sons spent Wednesday at their Quonochontaug cottage.

Mrs. Lewis Lyon was in Willimantic for the day.

The brothers of Fitch Johnson came from Norwich for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frink motored to Worcester, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Dolls for Girls in China.

At the Ladies' Association meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, a report by Miss Edith Rodger of the Girls' Auxiliary, told of their trip to Norwich and of Miss Delia Leavens' talk at the Girls' rally.

A collection of dolls made by the local girls for the girls in China were exhibited. They will be sent to Miss Leavens' in Tung Chow at her special request.

Today at the Girls' meeting with Mrs. James Lathrop, plans will be made for the summer canning work of the club. A canner of the cold pack and steam pressure method has been procured.

At School Tests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett drove to Eastford last Friday, to attend the school tests held by the supervisor, Bond's administration. Parle Burdick and Miss Myrtle Phillips were of the party.

Mrs. Exley with Miss Fannie Brown and Miss M. H. Jones, drove Friday to Woodstock, visiting Miss Edith Exley, her mother.

T. L. Wilson was in New York a few days this week.

T. L. Wilson has had chickens stolen to the amount of at least \$75.

THOMPSON

Patriotic Exercises Held in Church—Death of Joseph Cruft.

On account of the rain the speaking Sunday afternoon was in the church, which was filled, many standing. The flag was raised on the common by four veterans as the band played the Star Spangled Banner.

Miss Carrie Fellows has been visiting the body of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Miller is having quince bushes set on his lot. This requires considerable blasting. The ground is still very cold.

Joseph A. Cruft died Friday night, May 25th, after an illness of about a week and a half. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Chase, Monday at eleven o'clock.

WESTMINSTER

Pupils Hang Birthday May Basket to Teacher—Patriotic Union Service Tomorrow Evening—Local Girl Wins Prize at Eastford.

Last Sunday the church school took the place of itself and the morning service, the weather causing a small attendance.

Devotion to One's Country as Shown by Ezra (Ezra 7: 2-3). "Can you and I best show our devotion just now to our country?" was the topic of the Wednesday home prayer club.

Flowers for Soldiers' Graves.

The afternoon of Memorial day was fine, the pupils of Westminster and other schools placed flowers on the soldier graves in the local cemeteries.

Patriotic rallies held in the extreme eastern part of the town, or any gathering so held, cannot be as largely attended as if held near the center of its area, as at the town hall or Plains church. A small attendance at gatherings in the eastern part of the town, from other parts denotes only a lack of equal opportunity, not a lack of interest.

Birthdays May Basket.

The birthday of Miss Daley last week was celebrated, not only by individual remembrances, but by a nice May basket, hung by her pupils.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hyman spent Memorial day with Mrs. Hyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenman.

Two of Mrs. Rosenzweig's daughters, from New York, Mrs. Louise Raymond and Mrs. Silverman, are at Eastford for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendel and son have recently taken possession of their new home, formerly the Seltman place.

Patriotic Service.

Tomorrow (Sunday) evening, June 3 a union memorial and patriotic service of all the churches will be held in the Methodist church at the Plains.

It is a fitting thing to have such a service midway between the National Memorial Day and the Registration Day, appointed by President Wilson for next Tuesday, June 5th.

A quiet celebration was held Wednesday evening to mark the joint birthday of Jacob Rosenzweig and his sister Ruth, at Rosedale.

At the contest of best speller of four towns, held last week at Eastford, Miss Elsie Coombs of Gay Head school won the prize.

BROOKLYN

Death of Charles D. Bolles—Participation in Exercises of Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley B. Witter, Mrs. George W. Williams and Miss Helen I. Witter, motored to Hartford, Thursday.

Charles D. Bolles, brother of Jane and Alice Bolles, died recently in the hospital in Plattsburg, N. Y. Carl A. Bolles, son of Edwin Bolles of Maria Center, N. Y., has visited his aunts, Misses Jane and Alice Bolles.

Saturday, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer H. Miller, who died in Hartford, was brought here for burial in the family lot in the South cemetery.

Union Service.

Sunday evening memorial services were held in the Unitarian hall, all the churches uniting in the service. Rev. Joseph Allen, who is supplying the Unitarian pulpit through the summer, gave a fine sermon, each of the other clergymen of the place taking part in the exercises. The choir was formed by members of the choir from each church.

Mrs. George A. Witter had for her guests Saturday, her sisters, Mrs. George Burdick of Providence and Mrs. John K. Tucker of South Norwalk.

George E. Backer has been appointed sexton of the South cemetery and Memorial Annex.

Placed Flags and Flowers.

Comrades Franklin and Pond of the G. A. R. and Edward Lyman, of the Sons of Veterans, assisted by Herbert Hoxsie, flagged the soldiers' graves, 53 in number, in the South cemetery, and 1 in Sacred Heart cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, also placing a potted geranium at each grave.

Soldier Dead Honored.

McGregor Post G. A. R. of Danielson, sent over a large delegation, Memorial day. Rev. Thomas Payne of the town hall, in the address, the G. A. R. ritual was used and Rev. E. A. Kimworth offered prayer. At the soldiers' monument a song was given by a quartet. Rev. Thomas Payne offered a brief prayer and Mr. Walters blew the taps on a cornet. At the monument, Rev. E. A. Kimworth, Genung, D. D. offered prayer.

In the hall besides the address, Lincoln's Gettysburg address was recited by two G. A. R. members and was very nicely given, and a quartet gave several songs and two or more of the G. A. R. gave reminiscences of their military life which they brought to mind.

A drum corps from Attawapung furnished music. The Sons of Veterans were in charge. After the services in town hall a lunch was served in Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Bard, their two children at home and Mrs. R. S. Bard went to East Greenwich, R. I. after the exercises, in an automobile, in visit Mrs. Bard's mother, taking with them Miss Molly Robinson.

DAYVILLE

Social and Personal Items—Observance of Memorial Sunday.

Louis S. King and daughter, Cynthia of Fitchburg, Mass., were guests of W. D. Cogswell over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Racine of Fitchburg was a week end guest of her brother, Fred Racine and family.

Mrs. James Franklin has gone to work in Greenfield, Mass., for the Abertown Construction Co.

Roy Cheabrough and family from Larkin, R. I. spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Creshbrough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. La Belle have as guests Sunday, A. E. King of Fitchburg, Mass., and Mrs. and Henry Allen of North Grovesdale.

Miss Carrie Franklin is working at the Quinebaug store in Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Burnett entertained Sunday Samuel Wilkins and son, Ernest, and Fred Brooks and family of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Mrs. David Brooks and Miss Gertrude Brooks of North Sterling, Mrs. Margaret Green of Worcester, Mrs. James Brooks of East Killingly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darrow were recent guests of their son, Paul, at Still Lake, Mass.

Mrs. Geer visited her daughter Mrs. Chloé Smith at Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Blanchard and son, Robert, of Providence, R. I. spent Memorial day with Miss Clara B. Stokes.

Home From Groton.

Miss Mary E. Blackmar, who has spent the winter with her sister in Groton, has returned to her home.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Frank W. Bennett this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon is Settlement Work, Jane Addams, in charge of Mrs. Fannie S. Bennett. This is the last meeting until September.

W. D. Cogswell has erected an attractive flag pole on the Cogswell lawn.

Friends of Miss Mary Moline learn that she is gaining after a recent operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Memorial Sunday Exercises.

The rain Sunday did not prevent the observance of Memorial day and the exercises were carried out as per schedule. It was pathetic to note the few left of the veterans, and the contrast was made more noticeable by the vigor and strength of the Thirtieth Company Artillerymen and the enthusiasm of the Boy Scouts.

After the parade and decoration of graves at both cemeteries, St. Joseph's and High street, a fine patriotic entertainment was presented at Columbian hall, in connection with the members of the W. R. C. to the Thirtieth Company, Boy Scouts, Veterans and Drum corps.

Miss Mary I. Gillespie has returned to her home Thursday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May, in New York.

Mrs. C. H. Budlong of Cranston, R. I. is the guest of her brother, James E. Blanchard and family.

Miss Harry E. Kelley spent the week with her brother, John B. Kelly and family at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have been ill for several months but have sufficiently recovered to resume work for the Assa-way company.

WINDHAM

About \$25 Netted From Recent Minutemen—Memorial Day Visitors.

The proceeds of the K. O. K. A. minstrel's amounted to about \$25. A large number of Windham people attended the chapel. The boys all did well.

Keeney Lathrop as interlocutor and Everett Beckwith as emcee, and Victor Larsen, the youngest member of the company, being especially good. During the programme a bouquet of carnations was presented the pianist, Miss Gertrude Arnold in appreciation of her services.

Heard Idaho Speaker.

Mrs. Robert Pegrum, Mrs. E. P. Brown and Miss Marquerite Cook attended a missionary meeting in South Norwalk, Sunday, at which Mr. De Cuff of Wallace, Idaho, was the speaker.

C. A. Keeney spent Sunday in Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harvey.

Alfred Eaton has returned from Barnstable school.

Beginning June 1 the local school will have only one session from 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Mrs. Halley Kelley and Miss Margery Kelley of Windham, Mass., have been guests of the Misses Johnson.

Mrs. M. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith arrived at the Inn for the summer.

Miss Huxford of Stamford was a recent guest of Miss Anna F. Bates of Fitchburg.

Twenty-one in Attendance.

There were 21 present at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening, although it was a stormy night.

Among visitors in town Memorial day were Mrs. George Little and Mitchell Little of Putnam.

Mrs. John Bates and Miss Myra Bates of Putnam, Edward F. Huntington of Hartford, Miss Abigail Bates of Fitchburg.

Miss Anna Classen and Miss Maud Stokes have returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., and are at their home on Zion's Hill.

ABINGTON

Stereoscopic Lecture—Bert Bugbee Has Ankle Broken in Motorcycle Automobile Collision.

Mrs. Davis of Collinsville is visiting Mrs. George Hicks.

Illustrated Lecture.

Rev. Sherrod Soule of Hartford preached at the Congregational church Sunday in the large congregation. At the evening service Mr. Soule gave a stereoscopic lecture on Connecticut in the Civil War, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hames are entertaining Mrs. Charles Harris of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. McGorty recently spent a few days at her home here, returning to Willimantic Wednesday afternoon.

To Inspect New Purchase.

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery association this (Saturday) afternoon at the cemetery at 1 o'clock to look over the new land recently purchased.

The Red Cross society met Thursday afternoon at Library hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Childs of Rochester, Mass., were in town.

Ankle Broken.

Bert Bugbee of Putnam received a broken ankle and a bad scalp wound as the result of an accident on the state road near William Gallup's ear.

Friday evening when the motorcycle, in the sidecar of which he was riding, collided with an automobile.

Neither the driver of the motorcycle or the occupants of the automobile were injured.

Dr. S. B. Overlock was called and had Mr. Bugbee taken to the Day-Kimball hospital. The motorcycle was badly damaged, the automobile only slightly.

ELMVILLE

Mrs. Elena Wynn, Mrs. Frank T. Geist and Leon Wynn of Shannock, R. I., and Mrs. Charles King and son, of Hills Grove, R. I., have been the guests of Mrs. Alfred Potter.

Mrs. Edward Graham of the Hill Crest house and Miss Dean of Rhode Island, have gone to New Hampshire for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Butts of Jewett City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Evans.

Miss Sarah Conway of Putnam called on local friends Tuesday.

Herbert Hopkins is at Oakland Beach.

Mrs. Anna Warfield of the Hill Crest house is in New York.